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REAR-END COLLISION OCCURS AT STOCKDALE; NO ONE HURT

Railroaders Jump to Save Lives When Light Train Bumps Into Heavy One

ESCAPES ARE MIRACULOUS

One Trainman Said to Have Been Washing When Crash Came and To Have Leaped to Save Life—Caboose Smashed to Pieces.

The engine of one train and its tender were overturned, one car dumped on its side and the caboose of another train was smashed in a rear-end collision in the Monongahela division this morning, at 8 o'clock at Stockdale. The engineer and firemen of the one train escaped by leaping when the collision occurred, as did a trainman on the train that was struck.

Both trains were going south. The train in front was composed of 55 cars and had just reached the Stockdale tower. What caused the accident has not been definitely ascertained, but it is said to have been because of the lack of proper flagging. The rear train, composed of the engine and tender, four cars and a caboose rammed into the heavier train with a crash.

Norman Beisecker of Pittsburg was the engineer of the rear train. He remained at his post, as did also his firemen until about the time of the crash, then jumped. The trainman in the caboose in advance was washing, the story goes, and his escape was miraculous. The tracks were cleared and traffic on both tracks resumed this afternoon.

ZANANA CLASS HOLDS MEETING AND SOCIAL

The Zanana class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a social meeting in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday evening a committee composed of Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Shipley and 30 present. Refreshments were served.

MRS. REEVES HOSTESS AT A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. C. Reeves entertained at a dinner Friday evening at her home on Fallowfield avenue in honor of her husband's birthday and the birthday of Mrs. J. L. Reeves. Pink and white were the colors. Lighted candles for each year were burned for both the honor guests. There were ten present.

Rescue Car O. K.

Free transportation of the "rescue car" of the United States Bureau of Mines over railroads in Pennsylvania is not a discrimination prohibited by the public service regulations, and the Public Service Commission has been so advised by Counsel W. N. Trinkle.

Three thousand eggs in fourteen years from the same hen is the record made by "Old Reliable," owned at Caldwell, N. J. by Miss Elsie Dobbins.

Star Theatre.

"Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 21 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories. tf

SUFFRAGE WORKER IS GIVEN ATTENTION BY ATHENE CLUB

Miss Louise Hall, Field Secretary of State Association Speaks—Regular Regular Program Carried Out. Program Carried Out.

The Athene club meeting of Friday afternoon, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Peregrine was featured by an address made by Miss Louise Hall, field secretary of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association. Miss Hall's address came at the end of the regular program which was carried out completely as published in the year book.

Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis had a paper on "Napoleon in Italy" that was well presented, and Mrs. C. C. Wright presented interestingly a paper on "Birth of Modern Italy."

SLEIGH UPSETS; TWO ARE HURT

M. T. Crowley and Fred Freeman Have Narrow Escape in Accident

SLEIGH COMPLETELY SMASHED

When the sleigh in which M. T. Crowley and Fred Freeman were riding, Friday morning about 10 o'clock, upset at the corner of Crest avenue and Seventh street, both had a narrow escape from serious injury or death. They were both hurled from the sleigh to the hard ground several feet away.

The horse ran down Seventh street and the sleigh crashed into the one horse wagon of Antillio Danesi, smashing the sleigh and damaging the wagon considerably. The horse was not seriously injured, but ran from there to D. E. Kimmel's stable.

The accident occurred when the sleigh slipped over the curb from Crest avenue to Seventh street. There is considerable of a drop from the brick paving on Crest avenue to Seventh street below the avenue and this offset is said to have been the cause of the accident. Mr. Crowley and Mr. Freeman were both badly shaken up and bruised. The sleigh was a complete loss.

TWO ELIZABETH MEN ARE HELD FOR ATTEMPTED FRAUD

At a hearing held before United States Commissioner Roger Knox of Pittsburg, Frank Kuzzi, aged 15 and Joseph Ciaslone a confectionery dealer, both of Elizabeth were held for court under $3,000 bail each on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The accused men are alleged to have sent a Black Hand letter to Mrs. W. W. O'Neil of Elizabeth in which they demanded $6,000 under pain of death. Kuzzi confessed to writing the letters and declared that Ciaslone dictated them to him.

UNITED STATES STATISTICIANS NOTE BIG INCREASE IN ALL CLASSES OF LIVE STOCK

Beef Cattle More Numerous Than Last Year Same Sort of Record is Reported as Applying to Horses and Farm Animals

For the first time in many years, information collected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that all classes of live stock in the United States are increasing in numbers. Thus the real facts contradict absolutely, sensational reports that prices for meat and shoes would rise to unprecedented figures in the immediate future. It has even been said that a government statistician predicted meat at 50 cents a pound and shoes at $10 a pair within the next two years. Such a prediction, the real government statisticians say, is quite unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the number of beef cattle showed an increase of 3.4 per cent over the number a year ago, and an actual increase of 1,212,000 head. Hitherto the number of beef cattle in the United States has declined steadily since 1910. There are also more milch cows in the country than last year, the increase being 2.5 per cent, or in numbers 525,000. Swine showed the greatest increase of all classes—9.6 per cent. On January 1, 1914, there were only 58,000,000 swine in the country, on January 1, 1915, 61,018,000. This is accounted for by the fact that the production of swine can be increased more rapidly than that of other classes of live stock and consequently an enlarged demand can be met more readily.

The prediction of 50-cent meat and $10 shoes was accompanied by the declaration that France alone has taken from America nearly 300,000 horses within the last 5 months and that the other countries at war have drawn upon our resources in the same proportion. The facts are that more horses were on the farms of the United States on January 1, 1915, than there were a year before, the increase being 233,000 head or 1.1 per cent.

It is in fact pointed out by government statisticians that the market value of farm horses has actually declined to such an extent that the average is now about $6 a head less than a year ago. Mules have declined even more than horses, their value being now $11.50 per head less than a year ago.

FAYETTE CITY STORE RANSACKED BY THIEVES

R. G. Knight's Place of Business Entered During One Night This Week—Three Foreigners Are Believed Guilty.

Report of the robbery of R. G. Knight's general store at Fayette City early one night this week has been received by police. It is understood that they started in the direction of Brownsville after effecting an entrance into the store and rummaging its contents. Two suspects were arrested at Fayette City, but it is believed that they are not the wanted burglars.

Efforts to secure the details of the robbery from Knight's store at Fayette City was difficult. It is stated that three men, apparently foreigners, entered the store some time early Wednesday morning and got away with a consignment of shoes valued at about $50. It is understood that no cash was taken.

Entrance into the Knight store was effected through a side door. The storeroom was thoroughly rumaged but nothing was missing but the consignment of shoes. The robbery was not discovered until the following morning when Knight opened the store. Three foreigners have been seen loafing around the store the last few days.

GOSSIPERS LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTY

A severe penalty is provided by an act of the legislature for the uttering, circulation or transmission to another or others of any statement untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial condition of any bank or other fiduciary institution.

WRIST IS BROKEN IN FALL ON FIFTH ST.

Miss Lottie Welsh Has Fall on Ice That Results in Severe Injury—Accidents Reported as the Result Of Coasting.

When Miss Lottie Welch of 215 McKean avenue, fell near Washington avenue on Fifth street Friday evening about 10 o'clock and sustained a fracture of her right wrist. Miss Welch fell twice. The first time she was not injured, but the second time she fell on her hand and the bone was fractured.

A number of persons have been more or less injured during the last few days by falling on the slippery streets of the town. The majority of the injuries have been only sprains and bruises. Several persons have been struck by sleds on which boys were coasting. The injuries in the most have been minor.

Postoffice Robbery Charged.

Charged with robbing the postoffice at Atlasburg, Pa., three miles from Burgettstown, last Wednesday night, Andy Vargo, Steve Flip and John Wasco, all of Atlasburg, were held for court under $1,000 bail at a hearing held Friday afternoon by United States Commissioner Roger Knox at Pittsburg.

Real Estate Transfer.

Pricilla P. Polic, et con., Pittsburg to Mrs. Susie Popson, Charleroi, three lots in the Polic plan, Smith township; coal reserved; consideration $775.

James A. Patten, wheat king of Chicago is a grandfather thru adoption by his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence R. Wilder of Boston, of a baby girl.

SKATING at Charleroi Pond Today

REPORTS OF TIN PLATE MILL CONSTRUCTION ARE PREMATURE

LARCENY CHARGES ENTERED AGAINST THREE YOUNG MEN

North Charleroi Trio Accused of Making Away With Skiff and Several Chickens.

Ody Riskens, Fred Kropps and George Patrich will likely be sent to Washington from North Charleroi on charges of larceny of a skiff, said to have been stolen from Arthur Sutherland, of North Charleroi. The theft of five chickens from James Kerns of McKean avenue and Thirteenth street, may also be laid at their door, part confessions it is stated having been made. Four chickens were found. Louis Lovet made the arrest Friday.

HEALTH OFFICER PRESENTS REPORT

Only Two Houses Under Quarantine at This Time For Scarlet Fever

NO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

According to the report of Health Officer William M. Darby for the month of January presented to the Board of Health at its meting Friday night the health conditions of Charleroi are splendid. Two houses are still under quarantine for scarlet fever, but the patients are well, and the quarantine will be lifted next Wednesday, February 3. There are no cases of diptheria and but one case of mumps.

The report of the work of the health officer for the months follows: Scarlet fever cases 6, diptheria 1, mumps 1, sewerage complaints 2, closet complaints 1, unsanitary cellars 2, general complaints 2, disinfections made 15; arrests 1, houses under quarantine 2.

GOOD SIZED CROWD ENJOYS HOME TALENT PERFORMANCE

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" Reproduced Friday Evening at First Presbyterian Church.

Like on the previous night the First Presbyterian church was crowded Friday evening for the performance of "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," given by the Ladies Aid Society of the church. The performance was well given and much enjoyed.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the William Wood's home near Little Redstone church Tuesday evening Feb. 2, 1915 by Charles H. Steele's Sunday school class. Everybody cordially invited. 177-t2

"Paint up" will be added to "Clean up" as Washington city's slogan in a proposed two weeks "clean city" campaign.

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Pittsburg Steel Company Not At All Likely to Build at Chamouni

DUMPING GROUND IS NEEDED

Up-River Property Purchased Some Time Ago Because of Necessity—Local Plant May be Available For Tube Mill in Due Time.

Reports circulated at California to the effect that the Pittsburg Steel company is about to begin the building of a tin plate plant at Chamouni, where they acquired property about two years ago, seem to be slightly premature. The origin of the rumor which the California folk state is authentic, is said to have been in recent activity shown by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road in that section. But the steel company is permitting the railroad to use a part of their ground.

Primarily the site was purchased for a dumping ground by the Pittsburg Steel company. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad had been taking care of the slag from the Monessen plant for a long period up until about two or three years ago. Then, the railroad company having used all the slag it possibly could, the Pittsburg Steel company found it necessary to acquire new dumping grounds. Their river shore dumping ground could last but a short time. This resulted in the Chamouni purchase, with the tacit understanding among some of the officers that in time when it was properly filled, it might be used for a mill site. Rumors of work about to begin on the actual construction of a plant flew of course, but as yet there has nothing been done, the recent rumor is simply a revival of others, and like them said to be wrong.

The Pittsburg Steel company's plant is considered available for a tube mill. Before a plant would be built up the river at Chamouni it is not only probable, but almost a certainty, that efforts would be made to acquire the plate glass plant at a good figure. As a matter of fact the Pittsburg Steel company is still inclined it is said to maintain the position of possible buyer, although the option which the company had on the plant two or three years ago was surrendered.

MONONGAHELA MAY GET NEW MOTOR FIRE TRUCK

Next week Controller B. L. Ross of Monongahela will place an advertisement for bids for the purchase of a fire truck and it may be that within the next month Monongahela will be in possession of a modern fire fighting appliance.

From 4 o'clock until 9:30 in the evening daily excepting Saturday, when the hours are 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. has been set as the time for coasting on certain Monessen streets.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

in the "Last Chapter", 5 part Alliance feature. Palace Theatre, Monday. 177-t1.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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Paper Napkins and Place Cards

Red Gummed Cupid and Heart Seals in ten cent packages

Hearts for Making Tally Cards

Other Valentine Favors

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

A January Birthday means a Garnet.

John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER

Does your birthday come in January? If it does you should have a pin or ring with a garnet set in it—for a Garnet is your birthstone. Garnets aren't very expensive but some garnets are of exquisite beauty.

Fair modest prices. Optical work is a specialty. We do our own lense grinding and eyes tested free.

Both phones.

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NEUTRALITY.

Possibly every newspaper in the state is in receipt of a letter within the past few days asking for a protest against shipment of American arms and ammunition to the warring European nations. The following is the editorial of the Washington Observer on the subject.

We are just in receipt of a communication from the American protest committee asking us to join in giving this "protest" a prominent position in our "esteemed publication." It is an appeal "in the name of justice and humanity in the name of neutrality and future peace to the people, to the law makers and the government of our country to prevent the export from our shores of one single weapon, or of one pound of powder, to deal death in Europe."

The fact that the headquarters of this committee is at Waitzser 21 Berlin, Germany and that the letter was mailed from Geneva, Switzerland, is not without its significance. The letter is signed by American citizens resident in Europe, "whose signatures are being sent to the state department," it is stated.

We have no doubt that many peace loving people in this country will not even suspect that by protesting in the way this letter suggests that they will be violating the fundamental principal of neutrality.

It is hardly likely that the suggestion coming from Berlin should be one which would be for that kind of neutrality which American citizens believe in. It is that sort of neutrality which would indeed be favorable to Germany.

None of the nations involved in the present war has done so much to try to influence the American press and American public opinion in its own interests and favorable consideration as has Germany.

Many German-Americans speak of the press of this country as being controlled by the allies, while as a matter of fact the press simply represents the general public sentiment of the people.

While in theory the suggestion that this country should not sell munitions of war to any of the beligerent nations, seems to be for the cause of peace and for neutrality the very opposite would be true.

The markets of this country are by every law and principle of international law open to all the world, belligerents and neutrals alike.

If it happens at this time that England or any other country can gain access to our markets and Germany cannot it is because England controls the seas and therein lies a certain strength which Germany does not have. England has built up her supremacy on the seas in order that she may be able to get into the world's markets. Germany has resources within her own country which England does not possess.

If the American nation should adopt the idea of those who believe we should close our markets to the world, in fact be shutting off the munitions of war from the allies, while Germany would not suffer at all, and would gain the advantage of such conduct. We would be indeed violating every principal of international law and of neutrality in taking such action.

RIGHT SPIRIT.

West Brownsville is showing the right spirit. A few weeks ago its business section was burned out by one of the worst conflagrations that ever occurred in the Monongahela valley, yet in spite of the tremendous setback, little discouragement is being manifested. The town is rearing anew a splendid business section.

The same sort of spirit was manifested at the time of the Chicago fire. Chicago is one of the leading cities of the world and one to be proud of. However, just because of the comparison, which is fair, the difference need not be drawn that West Brownsville is going to become one of the leading cities, for it is not. But the spirit shown is commendable. It demonstrates the theory that the American cannot be licked. Discouragements come and are felt for a brief space of time, but the naturally hopeful, enthusiastic and energetic American forgets and overcomes difficulties, which would seem insurmountable were he to sit down and study them out. But he hasn't time, so he just goes ahead and does what he sets about to do.

Electric Sparks

Forty-six below was the temperature at Manitoba. They ought to have good skating there.

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Mercy

The pretty bride swept down the aisle
Of the church and she wore a sweet smaisle.
Then a man in the pew
Said to me: "Get up you!
You're sitting down on my silk taisle!"
—Uniontown News Standard.

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Being a nemesis has its advantages—$10,000 a year advantages.

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John D. Rockefeller says he has to work hard and get no salary. Gracious, he will be telling us soon he's a newspaper man.

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Japan says it wouldn't have the Philippines as a gift. Neither would Uncle Sam, who took it as a heritage.

Poems That Will Live.

(Kuryer-Polki.)

Pan i sluga.

„Boj sie Boga, Ewo! Ewo!
Moznasz taka bye niezdara?
I znow wczorap filizanke
Stluklas saska piekna stara!"

—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Note—This poem will live because you couldn't kill it.

When a man gets to wondering if he is living up to the standard he possibly could, its a pretty good indication of a coming betterment.

President Wilson's grandson has received a pair of boxing gloves. From this it appears he is to be well equipped for taking care of himself.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

County Controller Thomas J. Underwood appreciates a good joke, and especially a good joke on a banker. This is the reason perhaps why he gave way to the temptation to tell a little story in making his report of financial affairs to the county commissioners during the week.

Speaking of the matter of issuing bonds, he said:

This system of issuing bonds to take care of current expenses reminds me of a man in Philadelphia. He bought 10 shares of stock in one bank and put up this stock as collateral to buy 10 shares in another bank and so on, until he was a stockholder in eight different banks.

"That was what I should call "some banker."

Roy K. Moulton a well known writer tells the following automobile yarn:

"I have got a great invention for my car," said the Thin Man.

"Spring it," said the Fat Man. "I'll stay if the rest do."

"It is simply a new and novel electric lighting plan," said the Thin Man, "and I believe it will revolutionize things. You know I always wear an electric belt. Well, I just connect my headlights, sidelights and taillights with this electric belt when I am driving instead of hooking them onto the battery. The scheme works perfectly and in that way a man can operate his lights without any expense and cure himself of liver trouble at the same time. Then also a man can charge all expense to liver trouble instead of car trouble and it takes quite a load off his conscience. You know a man has got to have a liver whether he has a car or not."

"I do not doubt your story at all," said the Fat Man, "and I do not question the value of your invention. I know you can tell the truth if you have to, for I have heard you do it once or twice, but what I wish to say is that your invention is not one-two-three with one of mine. I have arranged the magneto in my car so that I can run the car absolutely without expense to myself. I can put the magneto in any direction I see fit and the powerful magneto attract metallic objects with such accuracy that I always know what to expect. By the simple turning of a lever I can turn the magneto upon anybody. I can tear the star right off from a policeman's coat and he never knows where it goes to. I can turn my magneto upon a prosperous looking pedestrian and extract every cent of change that he has got in his pockets. I worked it several times yesterday and when I got home at night and examined the floor under the engine I found that I had collected $11.55. Automobiling under these circumstances is not an expensive pastime and a man can afford to buy a new tire occasionally. I forgot to mention that I pulled a diamond ring off from a man's finger with my magnet yesterday and he never knew it."

WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan. 30—In East Prussia a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north. It is believed that the Russians are making a definite effort to advance north of the Mazurian lake district, where previously the Russians were defeated. The advance of the Russian Tenth army into east Prussia followed virtually the lines of the first march of the point selected for the invasion is farther to the northward. It is reported that the Germans have rushed virtually the entire garrison of Koenigsberg to the front as well as drawing upon the German forces on the Warsaw front in the endeavor to prevent the Russians from flanking the Mazurian positions. The Russians occupied the town of Pilkellen a town between Stalluponer and Ragnit on the east Prussian railroad, which skirts the Russian border, after an artillery bombardment. Many buildings in the town were destroyed by shell fire. The Russians have delivered an energetic attack in the Carpathians southwest of Bukla pass. The Austro-German forces were forced to retreat, leaving behind large stores of ammunition and stores. The British forces in Egypt have had another skirmish with the Turkish forces. British marines have landed at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, and cut the telegraph wires.

Paris, Jan. 30.—An official statement says that at the east of Soissons the Germans have made two attempts to cross the Aisne. Both attacks were repulsed. During the night of January 28, Dunkirk was bombarded by more aviators, who caused some insignificant losses, but killed or wounded few persons. Between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock the following morning two French aviators launched numerous bombs upon the nenemy's works in the region of Laon, Lafere and Soissons. On the morning of the twenty-ninth a German aeroplane was brought down east of Gerberviller. Its pilot and mechanic, a German officer and sub-officer, were made prisoner.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11. B. Y. P. U at 6:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 Welcome to all the services. W. G. Curl, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject. "Fulfilling the Law." Luther league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject. "The Two Ways." The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by a visiting supply of the Presbytery. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior C. E. at 3. Senior C. E. at 6:30.

Methodist.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The World Demands Results. Is that the Only Standard of Success?" Sunday school will follow. Junior Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Between Two Standards—Which Will You Follow?" The evening service will be evangelistic. Rev. W. G. Mead, minister.

CHARLEROI HIGH BEATS CALIFORNIA WITH EASE

Normal Lads Are Defeated 39 to 9—Good Team Work by Locals Features Struggle at High School Gym.

The Charleroi high school basketball team defeated the California Normal five at the high school gymnasium Friday evening with comparative ease, the score being at the conclusion of the affair 39 to 9. Fast team work by the Charleroi five characterized the game.

The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 3. In this half Lutes carrying off the basket shooting honors, and Clerihue was at home on the shooting of fouls. Clerihue in the second half ran away with the tossing record. Lineup:

Charleroi High—39		California—9
Lowstuter	F	Crispen
Clerihue	F	Heiner
Lutes	C	Mills
Stahlman	G	Dunn
Speers	G	Washbaugh

Substitutes—Waston for Crispen, Dunn for Mills, Britiron for Dunn, Long for Washbaugh. Field goals—Lowstuter 3, Clerihue 6, Lutes 4, Easton, Dunn, Washbaugh. Foul goals—Clerihue 8 of 13, Mills 2, Britiron. Referee—Wagner. Umpire—Wilson.

James Roberts and Joseph Roberts, who are being held in connection with the killing of Charles Moffit at West Brownsville, are well known in Monessen where a sister formerly lived.

ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM RESERVES MAKE ANSWER

Basketball Talk by Woodward A. C. Brings Remarks From Rivals—Up To Them to Name Place.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—In reply to the letter of the Woodward A. C. appearing in yesterday's issue, we wish to state that it is true that they did defeat a team or rather five members of St. Jerome's Lyceum by a 22-6 score. These five members no more represent the Second Team of the Lyceum, than any five members of the High School represent that body. The Lyceum Reserves are composed of members about 18 years of age and smaller and lighter than the Woodward A. C.

As regards the W. A. C. playing for the 14-year old championship, they should have done that about seven years ago, for if today they are boys 14 years old these same boys will be old enough to be policemen at the age of 16. At least one member is 22 years old.

Let the Woodward A. C. select a hall and date and be handily defeated by the Lyceum Reserves, or admit that they are outclassed.

St. Jerome's Lyceum Reserves.

FAYETTE CITY FAILS TO SHOW UP READY FOR GAME

The Fayette City basketball team failed to show up in time for the game, and the contest scheduled was called off between it and St. Jerome's Lyceum Friday night.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "God's Lovingkindness." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Foreign Mission Opportunities." Leader, Mrs. Charles Culler. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Power of the Cross." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 31 as follows: Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer with instruction at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday at 2:30. The Altar Guild meets each Thursday at 7:30. Confirmation class meets each Thursday at 7:30. The bishop's annual visit for confirmation will be on Sunday Feb 7, at 11 o'clock.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:15. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55 Subject. "A Great Character." Junior Mission Band at 10:55. Y. P. Christian endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Foreign Missionary Opportunities." Evening worship, evangelistic service. Subject, "God's Grace." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 and at 8:30 p. m. Evangelistic committees will meet. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend all services. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

CRIME THAT WAS HUSHED UP

For Various Reasons the Police Were Not Informed of a Recent Daring Robbery.

There was a robbery recently at a home in Broadway, south of Thirty-second street, that was not reported to the police, relates the Indianapolis News. Really there was no need to have the police cavorting about the place—the person who was robbed expressed no wish for their assistance, and the stolen goods were recovered.

The person who was robbed was a boy, just a little fellow about eight or nine, or maybe seven months old—it is very trying for an ordinary man to judge a baby's age. And this little person was playing on the front porch of his home at the time of the robbery. He was in a sort of corral about three feet high, with sides of spindles, and having just the best time possible with his toys.

And then the villain appeared. He was a villain with a fat little nose and a fat little stomach, and he crept stealthily up and peered inquisitively through the spindles at the very little boy, and the very little boy peered out at him with that air of world-old wisdom peculiar to the very little folk.

The fat little nose was thrust between two of the spindles, and the fat little stomach followed in due course, and then their owner, a little brindle pup, was within the corral. Possibly he was a little thief by nature, or possibly he was a victim of sudden temptation. But anyway, he stole the toys of that very little boy, one by one and carried them over to the front porch of his home next door, where he was having the best time possible when he was discovered and the spoils of his expedition taken from him and returned to their rightful owner.

Popularity Counts.

Michelangelo beckoned to Rembrandt.

"I see they've found another of your pictures, Remmy."

The master sighed.

"They found four last week," he said, "and five the week before. Funny, isn't it?"

"That's where the boys who write have the best of you daubers," said John Milton. "You don't hear of any 'Paradise Lost's being found in out-of-the-way places."

"Nor any 'Pilgrim's Progresses,'" added John Bunyan.

"Nor any 'Hamlets,'" put in Will Shakespeare."

Rembrandt smiled.

"No," he answered; "I don't. All these discoveries seem to depend on present market values."

And pulling his big velour hat over his eyes he waved his hand and stalked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Real Surprise Ahead.

"What are you doing, Polly?" asked her mother. "I'm knitting, Mumie dear," replied the young woman. "I heard George say the other day he was afraid he'd have to buy a new muffler for his car, and I thought I'd knit him one as a sort of surprise."—Harper's Weekly.

Exempted from Taxation.

For reasons of public policy the law exempts from taxation churches and church property, cemeteries, school and college property, buildings used for educational, literary, scientific or charitable purposes and property owned by a city, county, state or the United States.

In the Telephone Book.

Dear Old Lady (using call-office telephone for the first time, to operator at the exchange)—"And as you've been so nice and attentive, my dear, I'm putting an extra penny in the box for yourself."—Punch.

NEW WAY TO FIND PARTNERS

Up-to-Date Hostess Used Tiny Bouquets Made in Pairs to Match.

At a large card party the hostess had her guests find partners by passing tiny bouquets around in which were put little lace paper frills. The stems were wrapped in silver paper, and the card attached said "Table 1," "Table 2," etc. The four who had table 1 found their place and the two whose bouquets matched played partners. Fancy headed pins were thrust through the cards so the flowers could be worn. Every one was charmed with this pretty idea, and in this same way a hostess had her guests served 36 at a time at a big large "tea;" one of the assisting ladies handed the bouquets as those who were served passed out and in this way it was easy to keep track of those who had had refreshments.

If real flowers are hard to get tiny artificial ones may be used with good effect, and if purchased at a worthy shop, would be quite expensive. Clever fingers will easily make them at home. Rambler roses and forget-me-nots are lovely.

Called Music Nerve Poison.

Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison, and declared that some music—particularly that of Wagner and Tschaikowsky—deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tschaikowsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several other have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "suicide Symphony."

World's Turquoise.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the world's turquoise comes from the mines of Nishapur, in Khorassan, the Persian city, by the way, in which Omar Khayyam was born and is buried.

The mines are situated in a range of hills consisting entirely of porphyries, greenstone, limestone, and sandstone. The turquoise is found in veins in the rocks. This ridge of hills runs to a height of 6,655 feet; the highest point at which turquoise has been found is 5,800 feet above sea level; the lowest point, 4,800 feet.

One mine is entered through a natural cave running out on to the side of the mountain, and is worked by means of rough shafts and levels.

Hot Water a Curative Agent.

The action of hot water on the body is the simplest and most effective curative agent we have. Pain due to neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism or injury are relieved and the first stages of a cold are so greatly relieved that the cold will not progress further. Such a bath is in no way similar to the Turkish bath. A cold bath need not be taken after a hot bath and people living in the temperate zone will be greatly benefited by a really hot bath every other day.

Selection of Food Important.

The surest way to keep and restore health is to supply the normal conditions of life, which implies a natural diet containing all the elements of nutrition in true proportion, and based on the proper selection of food for each meal. For it will not do to mix all kinds of otherwise proper food in one meal, but we must made a meal of such foods as are compatible. Otherwise we will turn our stomachs into an acid and gas factory.—The Naturopath.

Packing Food in Ferns.

In Germany the use of ferns is coming into more and more favor for packing food which is transported either short or long distances. The practice became common in England before it gained equal vogue in Germany, and the results are said to be excellent, especially in shipping fresh fruit, butter, fish and other food products which require unusual care.

OUR

Clearance Sale

IS NOW ON

Everything for winter is reduced, nothing reserved. It will pay you to come in and see the bargains we are offering. You will not regret it.

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"The Ladies' Store"

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Great Sale of Women's Wearables

An unparalleled array of Heavy Reductions, at One-fourth of, One-half off and Less. Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, Waist and Fur Sacrificed.

GREAT CUTS IN WEARABLE PRICES

SUIT REDUCTION	A wonderful chance---40 suits in mixtures and plain cloths, blacks, blues, browns and other colors. All wool, hand-tailored suits, most of them sold at $20 and $25 some few at $27.50 and $30. Act quickly---act today and get one of these great bargains at $5.00 Our newest $12.50 to 20.00 suits go at **$9.50**. $25.00 and 27.50 suits go at **$12.50**; $30.00 and 35.00 suits go at **$15.00**
COAT REDUCTIONS	40 coats for ladies' at extraordinary price of $5.00, any coat in the lot---every one a splendid bargain. One lot of extra fine winter coats, your choice for $7.50. All of our other coats for women, miss and child---the newest and prettiest---none reserved, all go at **One-Third Off**
DRESS REDUCTIONS	Dresses for women, misses, children---all reduced. Here you can buy for winter or early spring, one lot ladies' cloth dresses at $1.95; one lot ladies' cloth dresses 3.95; one lot of cloth dresses and one of silks at 5.00; one lot of splendid bargains in our best cloth dresses at 7.50
FUR REDUCTIONS	**Great Fur Reductions**---all of our handsome furs included. Now is your chance to buy for little money. All of our best furs **One Third Off**, some half price and a few of our ladies' and children's sets at less than half. Winter's just here---look into these great **Fur Bargains**
SKIRT & WAIST REDUCTIONS	Ladies' skirt and waist bargains---get a pretty skirt or waist and you are ready for any occasion. Skirts for little people and big people, all shades, sizes, colors. Four special lots at $1.95, 2.95, 3.75 and 5.00. All of our dainty lingerie chiffon and silk waists, pretty white lace trimmed and colored waists---plain and fancy all go at **One Fourth Off**

HERE IS YOUR GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE, OTHERS ARE DOING IT

Why not you? Now is your time to fill clothing needs---the time to anticipate your needs at these low prices.

You can save half on most garments---and some lots 75c on the dollar. Think of it. 75c saved for every dollar in value---act now.

BERRYMAN'S READY MADE DEP'T.

Activities of Women.

The International Woman Suffrage Alliance comprises nearly 30 affiliated associations with a membership of over 1,000,000.

Because she dared to pass judgment on a case, Mrs. M. J. Kendall, New England's only woman sheriff, was fined $10 by the court.

Misses Lulu and Lottie Kelly are the only registered pharmacists operating in Kansas. They will have a large drug store in Topeka.

Over $20,000 was collected in one day at Paris recently for the Red Cross society, when 8,000 women sold artificial flowers.

There is a law in Austria under which a wife seeking refuge in that country may be extradited back to her husband if he wants her back.

Miss Bertha Miller, a lawyer of Missouri, is the first of her sex to be admitted to membership in the National Association of Credit Men.

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"TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE" COMING TO THE COYLE

The romance of Tillie, a fair but weighty country maiden begins as Tillie throws blocks of wood as far as she can that her dog may pick them up. A city stranger strolls into range of the flying blocks and receives one in his shaved city countenance. Being a city man and not used to such introductions to maidens, he faints. Tillie drags him to her home. The city man revives when he discovers that Tillie's father has a bank roll. He induces her to get it and together they go to the city.

It is Tillie's first visit to the populous haunts of men. Charlie, the city chap, takes her to a cabaret. There Tillie has the first drink of her life. Charlie and Tillie are disturbed by Mabel, Charlie's city girl. Charlie gets Tillie's money and goes away with Mabel.

Meanwhile Tillie has had too much to drink. She is put into the street and ultimately tossed up in a police station. The police discover that she is the niece of that particular city's millionaire, Douglass Banks. She is freed and escorted to the Banks mansion. There she created a scene so violent that her uncle disowns her.

Having been expelled from her uncle's home she gets a job as a waitress. Her uncle, distressed by the incident of his niece, goes mountain climbing. He falls down a mountain and is badly hurt. His guide thinks he is dead and telephones to the millionaire's secretary who looks for Tillie as the next of kin. Charlie and Mabel discover Tillie working in the restaurant by chance. They read of the search for the missing heiress. Charlie leaves Mabel and goes to Tillie's restaurant. Here he courts Tillie to such good purpose that he and Tillie are married. Upon their return to the estate they are informed by Uncle Banks' secretary that Tillie is heiress to the Banks' millions.

Tillie and her husband proceed to Banks' mansion where they entertain in style. They give a ball to mark their entry into society, but Mabel has managed to get a place in their household as a maid. She so contrives matters that the ball ends in a free-for-all fight. In the midst of the disorder Uncle Banks, who has only been slightly injured returns. He has the whole party put out of his house.

Charlie discovers that Tillie has nothing, so he returns to Mabel. Mabel and Charlie flee, pursued by the angered Tillie.

Tillie chases the pair to the river's edge where they disappear. The police, land and marine, are called out as no trace of the missing two can be found. In the midst of the excitement, Tillie is struck by an auto loaded with police. She, auto and policemen, take a drop into the river.

Tillie, whose romance has now been punctured thoroughly, is rescued from the river. Charlie and Mabel are found too. Mabel, seeing the wreck that Charlie has made of their affairs and the trouble that he has caused, falls into Tillie's arms. Tillie and Mabel are reconciled. Both renounce Charlie as the police drag him away.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" will be shown at the Coyle on next Monday. It is a six-reel Keystone film.

177-t1p

NORTH CHARLEROI

James Hagerty of Dravosburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hagerty.

William Foulks and daughter Ruth spent Friday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Zac Compton, of Donora were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards.

Charles Phillips returned to his home near Uniontown after visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mrs. Charles Sauerwein returned to her home at South West, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

George Gabler, Mrs. Price Harvey and baby of Greensboro were guests of their sister, Mrs. Clyde Flenniken Monday. Mrs. L. K. Gabler of Greensboro is now visiting her.

Adolph Jackman returned to his home at Cecil after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Newell for several days.

COYLE THEATRE

Amusement Program For Next Week

MONDAY
"Tillie's Punctured Romance"
(Six Reel Keystone)
Marie Dressler, Mabel Norman, Charles Chaplin
The management suggests all who can to see the afternoon performances.

TUESDAY
Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible"
(Paramount)

WEDNESDAY
"She Was His Mother"
(2 reel Imp.) Also Keystone Comedy

THURSDAY
Lois Weber in "False Colors"
(Paramount)

FRIDAY
Charles Chaplin in
"His Prehistoric Past"
(2 reel Keystone)

SATURDAY
Second Episode of "The Master Key"

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe and daughter Miss Harriet of Bellevue are visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Jessie Speers and Mrs. James Stuart of Speers were among those from this vicinity who were in Monongahela Friday evening to hear Miss Louis Hall, state field secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Association speak at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Sutman.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne and son William of Duquesne have been visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Mead at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Meadow avenue.

Prof E. E. Bash, superintendent of the Ellsworth-Cokeburg schools and George C. Donson of the Ellsworth high school, were in Charleroi Friday enroute to Venetia to speak at a teacher's institute.

Misses Bertha Planton and Lula Reitz visited at Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Mae Frye spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Misses Carrie Lyons, Irene Dixon and Lola Jameson of California were the guests of Miss Violet Lutes Saturday.

Matthew Gelder and James Gelder visited Pittsburg on business Saturday.

Misses Esther Berryman and Ellen Speers were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Seven-Weeks Boy Dies.

Alexander Peralik the seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peralik of 911 Crest avenue, died Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Calcary cemetery.

Chief of Police Harry Chester was injured when he was run into by a coaster at Monongahela when making an arrest this week.

That a self respecting yegg wouldn't stoop to stealing automobiles was the defense of James Wilson at New York city, 71, when arraigned on the charge. His criminal record dates to 1866.

CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 460 Mail office. 169tfp

FOR SALE—Howard piano, used four months. Price $190. Inquire 462 Mail. 175-t6p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, with bath and laundry. Charleroi Real Estate Agency. 175-tf

WANTED—Position in private family by girl. Inquire 461 Mail. 177-t1p

WANTED—At once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 177-t1p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire A. M. Rockwell, Lock No. 4. 177-t2

TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS AMOUNT TO $11,000

Joe Zecas claims $5,000 and Andy Latso $6,000 for personal damages in a suit filed against the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Coal company this week at Washington. Both allege neglect in the mine of the company at Burgettstown that resulted in an explosion January 24, 1911.

Superintendent of Schools Ella Flagg Young at Chicago has ruled men teachers must not flirt with girl students. She told Instructor Miller it was improper to speak to Dagna Larsen, since she wasn't in his class

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 15, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 61,065 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	57,721 75	$ 121,787 25
Nickels and Cents		659 87
Checks and cash items		1,261 71
Due from Banks and Trust Cos not reserve		21 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$141,672 20	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	231,468 88	373,109 27
Time loans with collateral		51,760 00
Loans on call with collateral		300,631 95
Loans on call upon one name		56,569 23
Loans on call upon two or more names		11,225 16
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		168,171 81
Bonds, Stocks, etc		204,750 81
Mortages and Judgements of record		245,678 78
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		45,311 99
Overdrafts		44
Total		$1,574,582 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		32,350 47
Individual Deposits subject to check	$827,752 78	
Time certificates of deposit	197,227 71	
Savings Fund Deposits	207,710 45	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,881 91	
Deposits, Municipal	7,186 80	
Certified Checks	2,474 07	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,567 17	1,317,546 79
Dividends unpaid		250 00
Total		$1,574,582 16

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

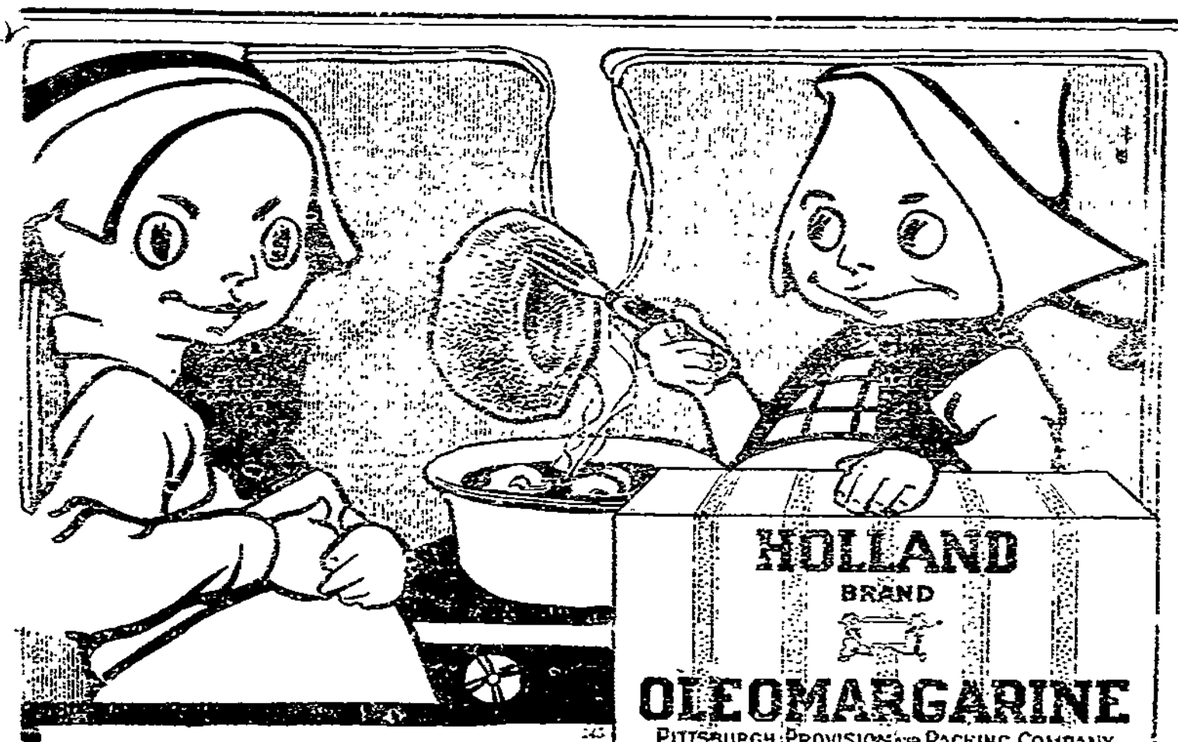
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1915.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 11th 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON
JOHN C. McKEAN
Directors.



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The workman who is continually worried over financial difficulties is carrying a double burden—he's worse than the man with walking typhoid fever. Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfotune.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Ask your Druggist. CHICHESTER S PILLS, DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, are your safeguard. Buy of your Druggist and ask for "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. 10,000 Testimonials.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Charleroi

Scores of Charleroi people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. Louis Veilettay, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. I seemed to be worse in the morning and often got so sore that I couldn't bend. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a supply at Piper's Pharmacy. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills on and on when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Veilettay had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Leprosy in North America.

In adopting a resolution favoring a bill before congress for the establishment of a national leper colony in the United States, the rather startling statement was made that the number of lepers in this country was estimated at between 300 and 500. There must have been a great increase of these cases within the last quarter of a century if these figures are correct, and it is high time that some provision for segregating the lepers in a place where they can receive humane treatment was made.

The lepers in the colony at Malokai, Hawaii, are comparatively happy in spite of their affliction. They have companionship, sanitary quarters, the most scientific treatment, and everything possible is done to make their lot endurable. It is almost impossible to imagine what a leper in this country, confined alone in a shack and treated much as the lepers were in Biblical times, must suffer. It would be more humane to put him out of his misery at once.

There are only about 20 lepers in England, and yet a leper colony is to be established there in a deserted part of the county of Essex. The late Lord Strathcona left a bequest of $25,000 for this purpose. Surely if there is need of a leper colony in England, where there are only 20 cases, there is much more need for one in the United States, where there are between 300 and 500 cases, isolated but widely scattered.—Argus.

Save the Dog.

The Oregon state board of health bulletin says wisely with reference to mad dogs, "never kill the animal that bit you, save it with the greatest care," for the condition that dog develops is of the greatest consequence to the person bitten. If the dog is killed, the negri bodies, which are of importance in the diagnosis, may not be developed and no one will ever know whether the dog was or was not rabid. But if the dog is saved he will himself within a week or ten days show whether or not he is rabid. If he proves himself clear of rabies the man bitten need give the matter no further consideration from that side, and if it prove that he be rabid, there is still plenty of time for the man to take the proper remedies. If a dog bites you, save the dog.

Hadn't Seen Them.

A correspondent from Cheshire, England, says: "I came upon a small boy not long ago who was mooching fishing with an improvised rod and hook in the muddy waters of the canal. I cannot but believe that he will make a great fisherman some day, for he seemed to have the dogged perseverance necessary for the craft. But he was clearly far from happy. He paid no attention to me at all but mournfully pursued the matter in hand. 'What are you doing?' I asked him at last. 'Fishing for snigs?' 'I don't know,' he replied, drearily, 'I've never caught any yet.'

SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyne had got a big row out of the clerks of the immigration authorities, and turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had a pair of substantial boots on his feet, his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another $50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle.

He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schtange, in a recent number of the Roussky Vratch, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schtange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as $67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medical purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically:

"Say, Sir George, what does 'K. C. M. G.' mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new K. C. M. G. replied:

"Keep calling me George!"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Cleta M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 198 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Mooney of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and container.

SPOILED BY LIFE IN EAST

Uncle Sam's Army Officers and Surveyors Miss Native Servants When They Return Home.

One of the [illegible]s of the staff of army engineers [illegible]s just been detailed from duty on the Panama canal, called attention the other day to an aspect of life on the Isthmus which has received little attention at this country.

"I was born in the South," he said, "and I can just remember the kind servants that my father had when I was a boy. I was too young to remember much about the conditions that prevailed on the big plantations before the conflict, but though my parents and most of their neighbors were ruined by it and had to install their establishments the negroes who stayed in service retained the tradition of antebellum days for many years after the war.

"When I left my home it was to come face to face with the servant problem as it is known only in the North. I had forgotten that there was such a thing as a cheerful, competent servant who did not feel above his work until a kind providence sent me to the isthmus. A Jamaica negro whom I employed as a man of all work about my quarters showed me depths of domestic contentment that I never dreamed existed.

"That man, I am certain, stayed awake nights to think up little attentions with which to surprise me. I never returned from a hard day on the canal so hot and tired that Christy did not succeed after a few minutes in nursing me into a good humor. The amazing thing about him, as about all good servants, was the perfect tact he displayed. His knowledge of my moods was almost uncanny, and seemingly he took a delight in anticipating the vagaries of my temper. Sometimes I thought he regarded it as a sort of game in which he matched his powers of pleasing against my bad disposition.

"Old naval officers tell of a man well known in Japan some years ago, who after 30 years spent on the other side of the Pacific, decided to revisit his native land. For months before his visit friends in this country received letters from him full of anticipation of good times. At last a letter gave the date of his arrival. The newspapers reported that his ship had made port, but the expatriate didn't turn up to greet his expectant friends. Instead one of his acquaintances got this note:

"'Dear Jim: I arrived today, but I'm going right back. I'm hanged if I'll stay in a country where a man has to put in his own shirt studs.'

"That tale may seem extreme to a person who has never known the luxury of life in countries where servants are plentiful, but since I have been to Panama and the Philippines I have come to have much the same attitude. It is a terrible jolt for an army lieutenant who has been living like a lord and saving money on his pay in the tropics to wake up to face debt and a hall bedroom in New York."

Old Custom Upheld by Law.

The quaint custom of "downing tools" when a fatality occurs in a pit prevails at the New Moss colliery, Ashton-under-Lyne, as at other places in the English coal fields. Not long ago a miner met with an accident, and a rumor spread among the men that he had been killed. Some 30 or 40 men in the shaft ceased work, and the next day 200 failed to go to work, with the result that the colliery was stopped. With a view to stopping the custom the 200 men and youths were summoned for leaving work without giving notice. In this case the man was not dead, and damages were claimed for the stoppage of coal getting. The men marched in procession to the court, singing all the way, and were received in front of the court house by a large crowd of several thousands. After a hearing occupying five hours the bench dismissed all the cases on the ground that the men had proved the custom. The result was received with cheering in the court, and the defendants were demonstratively received by the large crowd on emerging.

As a Principle of Gravity.

Newton discovered the principle of gravity; he did not undertake to explain what the mysterious force is. Modern physicists are inclined to think that its nature is electrical. But Dr. John Mills, in a letter to Science, states the problem that is of chief concern to thinkers, is as follows:

"Neither a quest for an 'explanation' of the cause of natural gravity, on the one hand, nor a mere nonlogical acceptance of the fact as a matter of belief or blind faith on the other, but the evolutionary development in the minds of men of a scientific satisfaction not only with not knowing, but with not ever being able to find out any rational and consistent theory or explanation for the attractional influence among all portions of matter which is called gravity and which is the essential, universal and unalterable attribute of all material things whatsoever. Obviously, such a conception involves rather more of philosophy and psychology than of so-called physical science."

Poor Quality.

"An' you were at MacDougal's last nicht—what kind o' mahn is he?"

"Leebral wi' his whisky—but the quality o' it's that indeefrent I verra near left some!"

NO LONGER ROMANTIC

ALL IS SORDID IN THE REAR OF A FIGHTING ARMY.

How It Looked, Told by a Writer; How It Felt, as Described by One Who Has Been Through It All.

So we were at the battle. In the early morning the rumble [illegible] began, and grew and grew. The whole ridge from [illegible] suddenly in misty lines along the crests to the west, burst into showers of bursting shells. It was getting warm, continued John Reed, in the Metropolitan, and there came the tranquil smell of earth and grass and growing corn—a calm summer dawn. Into this the noise of battle broke, like something living. The hysterical clatter of rifle fire, that seemed to carry a continuous undertone of screaming—although when you listened for it, it was gone; the nervous, deadly stab—stab—stab of the machine guns. Like some gigantic woodpecker, the cannon booming like great bells, and the whistle of their shells, boom—p-r-r-e-e-e-a-uuu! And that most terrible of all sounds of war, shrapnel exploding: Crash—whee-e-eaa!

The shooting never ceased, but it seemed to be suborned to its subordinate place in a fantastic and disordered world. Up the track, in the hot morning light staggered a river of wounded men, shattered, bleeding, bound up in rotting and bloody bandages, inconceivably weary. They passed us, and one even fell and lay motionless near by in the dust—and we didn't care. Soldiers with their cartridges gone wandered aimlessly out of the chaparral, dragging their rifles, and plunged into the brush again on the other side of the railroad, black with powder, streaked with sweat, their eyes vacantly on the ground. The thin subtle dust rose in lazy clouds at every footstep, and hung there, parching throat and eyes. A little company of horsemen jogged out of the thicket and drew up on the track, looking toward town. One man got down from the saddle and squatted beside us.

"It was terrible," he said suddenly. "Carramba! We went in there last night on foot. They were inside the water tank, with holes cut in the iron for rifles. We had to walk up and poke our guns through the holes, and we killed them all—a death trap! And then the corral! They had two sets of loopholes, one for the men kneeling down and the other for the men standing up. Three thousand rurales in there—and they had five machine guns to sweep the road. And the roundhouse with three rows of trenches outside and subterranean passages so they could crawl under and shoot us in the back. . . . Our bombs wouldn't work, and what could we do with rifles? Madre de Dios! But we were so quick we took them by surprise. We captured the roundhouse and the water tank. And then this morning thousands came — thousands — reinforcements from Torreon—and their artillery—and they drove us back again. They walked up to the water tank and poked their rifles through the holes and killed all of us—the sons of devils!"

We could see the place as he spoke and hear the hellish roar and shriek, and yet no one moved, and there wasn't a sign of the shooting—not a puff of smoke, except when a shrapnel shell burst yelling down in the first row of trees a mile ahead and vomited a puff of white. The crackling up of rifle fire and the staccato machine guns and even the hammering cannon didn't reveal themselves at all. The first dusty plain, the trees and chimneys of Gomez, and the stony hill, lay quietly in the heat. From the alamos off the right came the careless song of birds. One had the impression that his senses were lying. It was an incredible dream, though which the grotesque procession of wounded filtered like ghosts in the dust.

Wireless Telephones.

Several German coal mines are equipped with wireless telephone systems, and a Yorkshire, England, mine has recently been similarly equipped. Each instrument is connected by two wires, either with water pipes or iron rails, or with a piece of metal buried in the ground. In the Yorkshire mine, the instruments are both fixed and portable; the two fixed instruments are situated, one in the transformer house near the pit bottom, and the other over half a mile away. It is possible to talk between the two stations as easily as if the telephones were connected by wire. The portable instruments, which weigh about 20 pounds apiece are carried by the miners to the points where active work is going on. By means of them the miners can communicate with the fixed stations from any part of the mine. Moreover, they will enable men overtaken by disaster to summon help from other parts of the mine and to direct the rescuers.

Their Advantage.

"See where they want to make the car conductors in Washington policemen, too?"

"Yes; then they ought, when they arrest a fellow, to make a run in all right."

His Early Training.

"That big financier boasts that he can take every man's measure."

"That's because he began life as a tailor's assistant."